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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Günter Schubert et al.

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For : METHOD FOR SETTING A PROCESS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF SEALING SEAMS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME AND REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
For Extension Of Time**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of the period set for reply to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 19, 2001, to make

the date for reply August 19, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1440.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit overpayment in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts
of Nonprovisional Application

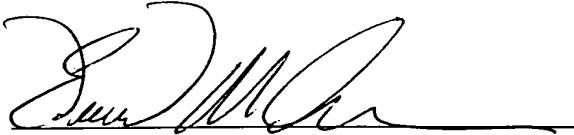
Responsive to the February 19, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified patent application, the following are enclosed herewith:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pp.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.);
3. Submission of Substitute Specification (2 pp.);
4. Substitute Specification (14 pp.);
5. Three (3) sheets of Replacement Drawings;
6. Two checks:(i) in the amount of \$130.00 in payment the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and(ii) in the amount of \$1440.00 for a reply within the fourth month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); and
7. Return postcard.

The aforementioned Replacement Drawings include no new matter.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition and Reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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